

At fifteen, I have always wondered whether life is predestined right from the start. Is everything already planned for us since we were born? Is my life already decided by the greater power that brought me into this world? Can I even have a say at how my life will run?

I sincerely feel, that everything in life is predestined. There are no accidents no coincidences.

Right from the start, I was born into a average, middle class family. My parents are constantly trying to help me in achieving greater results. They have been great parents who are supportive, helping to guide me to a better future. Yet, I do wonder. What would have happened to me, if I were born into a family with abusive parents? Would I still have the same results and happiness that I have gained and experienced all these years? I do not think that would have been possible. Everyone's starting point is different and it helps if you are born into a family like mine, rather than one with abusive parents. Yet, I didn't have a choice of being born into this family. You may say that I am lucky and yes, I do agree I am.

There are many examples, which show that everything in life is predestined. For example, there is a man who strikes lottery and becomes rich all of a sudden. He only tried the lottery once and he had won. However, a man who had always been working, will never make as much money as the man who won the lottery. I can make choices in life that determine some things, like what school I go to, and what degree I can get. However, there are still moments like the one stated above, that we have no power over. One can work hard but still remain poor forever. However, a man who just spends a dollar and probably is less educated than you can still make it rich. Life is predestined, as it does not give you a choice over some things, such as becoming rich.

My grandmother died two years ago. Many people die like my grandmother. They grow old, have an illness and pass away peacefully. However, I hear of my mother's colleague's daughter dying at the age fifteen due to a mistake made in the operation room. She scored well in her school and had a bright future waiting for her. Her life ended in those two hours of surgery. I am sure she did not choose to die.

Life gives us opportunities and choices that we can make, in order to increase our chances of a better future. However, there are still things that we cannot decide. Life is predetermined right from the start. You can never decide which family you are born into, are you going to strike it rich, or when you are going to die naturally. Life decides them for you.